It is Sunday the 1st February 2009 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1528.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1528 for 1st February 2009
Desecheo Island DXpedition Granted Call Sign: The DXpedition to Desecheo Island -- February 12-26 -- will use call sign K5D. "As soon as we land on Desecheo, two stations will be immediately activated," said DXpedition co-leader Bob Allphin, K4UEE. Stations will continue to operate until the final moments of departure on February 26." Because Desecheo is very rare, Allphin said that "there are many, many hams worldwide that need KP5 for an all-time new one. Therefore, we are asking that you not contact the DXpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition.
Desecheo is a small uninhabited island in the Mona Passage, 14 miles off the west coast of Puerto Rico. It is part of the US Fish and Wildlife Service's national wildlife refuge system administered by the Caribbean National Wildlife Refuge Complex (CNWR).
From the ARRL Letter 30th January 2009

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 23rd to 29th January, issued on 30th January by the IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10cm flux	70	69	70	70	70	70	69
AFr index	1	1	1	9	2	1 (5 estimated)	
Aaus index	3	2	4	14	4	4 (5 estimated)	
T index	-18	-23	-12	-2	-16	-15	-11

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to active on 26th; otherwise quiet during the period...
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were depressed 15 per cent on 23rd; depressed 15 per cent to near predicted on 24th and 25th; near predicted to 15 per cent depressed on 26th; near predicted on 27th and 29th; and near predicted to 25 per cent depressed on 28th.
Forecast for 30th January to 5th February.
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.
Frequencies should be near, but generally below, predicted monthly values.
Courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

RTDX0129 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES for week ending 29 January (BID RTDX0129)
Our information this week came from AA5AU, I5FLN, UT5RP, DJ3IW, GB7DXG and the DX Summit.
Thank you all.
Bandpass

Friday 23	SFI=71 A=7 K=0
0047-7043	N7QU
0237-7039	HI9/EA3BT
0303-1839	LZ2ZG
0356-1806	CO8LY
0358-1808	W5KDJ
0418-3593	KR7RK
1053-14087	SV9/SV1AVD
1140-21084	YI1RAZ

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1213-14083      YI1RAZ
1231-14091      SY9CVD
1237-7039       UN1L
1449-14088      ZD8N
1531-14083      XE3DX
1622-14085      OX3DB
1651-14090      KB7Q       Montana
1732-14087      ZD8N
1804-14087      KH6GMP
1820-14080      HI9/EA3BT
1908-10140      VE6CKR
1941-14085      KH6GMP
1953-10143      YO5BBO
2045-14091      WY7FD       Wyoming
2058-3586       SV9/SV1AVD
2106-18102      W5KDJ
2159-14080      HI9/EA3BT
2200-7038       PU5ATX
2227-14079      FM1FV
2240-14082      LU8EGS
2255-14082      KH6GMP
2303-14081      PY2SEX
Saturday 24     SFI=70 A=1 K=0
0154-3589       FM5AA
0825-14086      UN8PIM
0929-14088      ZD8N
0941-14082      ZL4AD
0945-14080      VR2XMT
0958-14086      SY9CVD
1054-14081      UN3F
1148-14081      ZL4AD
1154-14088      UN1L
1200-BARTG Sprint begins
1201-14079      UN7PBY
1224-18107      WP4U
1225-14104      E21YDP
1237-14104      9M6XRO
1251-18102      J28KO
1255-7044       ZM2B
1301-7038       UN1L
1311-7035       UN7PBY
1317-14107      HZ1PS
1330-7026       VK5NPR
1343-7044       9M6XRO
1345-7037       YC8FEF
1346-14108      TF3AM
1408-18100      HI9/EA3BT
1419-14084      KD4POJ
1427-14119      ZC4LI
1440-14112      VU2LBW
1458-10145      SY9CVD
1518-14105      ZS2EZ
1523-14108      TF3PPN
1528-14108      TF3AM
1531-7033       E21YDP
1537-14077      CT3EE
1539-14097      6W/DL2MC
1545-7031       VU2NKS
1547-14104      CX7TT
1605-3591       UN7PBY
1618-14082      XE2WWW
1641-14120      EA8/DL3KVR
1648-14079      EA8OM
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1653-7034       ZC4LI
1711-14106      KL2R
1733-14119      EA8OM
1740-14095      XE2WWW
1749-14091      YV5AAX
1753-14087      T77NC
1755-7034       ZC4LI
1808-14085      FH1LE
1813-14099      KL8DX
1840-10144      CT3KN
1846-14084      KH6MB
1916-3579       UN7PBY
1916-7041       UN1L
1929-3587       TA1CX
1934-21085      CX7TT
2000-14099      LT0H
2002-14083      CO2GL
2004-14120      KH6FI
2043-21089      LU6ETB
2054-14119      AL1G
2054-28081      KF4GDX
2057-14113      KH6GMP
2105-7040       T77NM
2110-14087      ZS2EZ
2125-14084      5K0CW
2147-14082      XE1DX
2151-14076      KL2R
2154-7040       T77NM
2225-14096      LT0H
2232-14078      XE1ZVO
2235-3595       UN7PBY
2306-7051       ZC4LI
2310-14099      LV5V
2312-14077      KH6FI
2335-14102      XE2WWW
Sunday 25       SFI=69 A=1 K=0
0012-3588       T77NM
0013-14087      VR2XMT
0020-14098      KL8DX
0022-21084      VK5NPR
0023-7053       EA8/DL3KVR
0041-14096      9M6XRO
0043-14082      KH6GMP
0058-21081      DV1JM
0104-28086      9M6XRO
0108-14098      AL1G
0115-21087      YC8FEF
0115-21085      YB8EL
0125-28084      7L4IOU
0149-21079      E21YDP
0158-21080      ZM2B
0228-7047       PY2XAT
0244-14089      VU2LBW
0257-14076      E21YDP
0321-7037       NP2KW
0342-7057       KH6FI
0356-7041       CO2EL
0433-7043       XE1ZVO
0442-7045       XE3N
0512-7043       XE3DX
0601-14080      ZC4LI
0642-14082      ZM2B
0705-7041       T77NM
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0710-14082      DS1JFY
0711-7046       T77NC
0722-21085      YC8FEF
0739-14078      9M2DRL
0745-7046       T77NC
0803-21082      VK4KAD
0816-7043       RA2FB
0817-14082      BA4DL
0826-7030       T77NC
0852-14081      VR2XMT
0859-10144      ZL1ALZ
0902-14087      TF3AM
0911-14101      ZM2B
0931-14114      ZC4LI
0933-7046       GU6EFB
0940-14082      RA2FB
0941-14098      EA8/DL3KVR
0947-7038       ZM2B
1002-14077      VU2LBW
1015-7040       LV5V
1021-7041       DV1JM
1024-7029       VK5NPR
1026-7035       YC8EXL
1031-14096      EA8BQM
1031-7039       IS0LFZ
1032-14102      ZM2B
1034-7033       YC8FEF
1041-18105      CX4AAJ
1106-14099      TA1CX
1117-14079      ZM2A
1144-18100      YI1RAZ
1200- BARTG Sprint ends
1311-14084      TI8II
1419-140815     FR5MV
1420-14084      SV9/SV1AVD
1505-14085      OX3DB
1654-14088      ZD8N
1914-14079      KA7HUO  Montana
1928-24921      TI8II
1932-7040       XW1B
1943-10140      XW1B
2020-7080       W7MEW   Wyoming
2034-14085      KB7Q    Montana
2057-14084      FM1FV
2105-7080       W7MEW   Wyoming
2109-10142      EA8/DL3KVR
2117-14082      KE0WM   South Dakota
2123-14081      W7ZAC   Nevada
2146-14081      KL2R
2219-14088      KL7J
Monday 26       SFI=70 A=1 K=3
0350-1839       LZ2ZG
0421-1831       AD7LL
0933-14086      E20WXA
1148-18104      YI1RAZ
1149-14083      VK2KM
1152-18105      VQ9LA
1155-1808       W5KDJ
1219-14082      J20SE
1221-14088      HZ1PS   via IZ8CLM
1248-14082      5K0CW
1255-14086      TF3IGN
1258-14088      VR2XMT
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1305-10138      W5KDJ
1441-14091      VQ9JC
1446-14086      LX1SF
1556-14082      NP2KW
1641-14087      MI0SAI
1721-14084      P40PZ
1748-14089      ZD8N
1801-14092      WY7FD   Wyoming
1808-7041       7Z1HB
1829-14082      LW1DXH
1840-10139      YO5BBO
Tuesday 27      SFI=70 A=12 K=1
0453-3585       KH6FI
0834-14081      JT1DN
0925-14085      UN9PQ
0949-14084      ET3AA
1000-14088      VR2XMT
1010-14088      LX1CW
1013-3522       JD1BMM
1103-1808       W5KDJ
1351-14083      6W/DL2RMC
1352-14092      ET3AA
1353-14088      7Q7HB
1353-14087      ZD8N
1529-14088      TI8II
1553-14084      ZD8N
1612-14088      5K0CW
2057-14083      YS3CW
2126-14085      KP4ED
Wednesday 28    SFI=70 A=4 K=3
0140-3596       WY7FD   Wyoming
0148-7040       VQ9LA
0719-14082      4K9W
0945-14084      VR2XLN
0948-14086      ET3AA
1145-7040       DS1JFY
1204-14092      XW1B
1213-14089      TI8II
1214-1808       W5KDJ
1221-14084      KP4ED
1325-14083      VK6IR
1349-7033       YS3CW
1349-14081      6W/DL2RMC
1422-14086      7Q7HB
1429-14083      EA8AGF
1537-14090      OX3DB
1642-14082      P40PZ
1822-14081      MI0SAI
1833-10145      YO5BBO
2036-14085      KR7RK   Arizona
2109-14086      KH6FI
2142-14089      JD1BMM
2210-14081      TG9AHM
2319-21084      AH6RR
Thursday 29     SFI=70 A=3 K=2
0044-3593       WY7FD
0545-18107      JD1BMM
1010-21085      VK6IR
1108-14087      VK2CA
1132-1808       W5KDJ
1135-18102      4Z4TL
1210-10142      I4YEL
1256-14087      7Q7HB
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1341-14087 NP2KW
1342-10143 G1VDP
1344-14081 YS3CW
1355-14082 CO8LY
1418-14090 HZ1SK
1432-7048 VK6IR
1436-10138 W5KDJ
1612-14084 TF3PPN
1627-14086 TK5IH
1801-14088 K7ZS Oregon
1905-14085 KP4ED
Notes of interest:
Please submit your BARTG Sprint logs to
ska (at) bartg.org.uk by March 1st!
Ivory Coast TU - till end of February, by F4EGS
QSL via home call
Belize V31 till March, V31YN/V31GW by DJ4KW and DK9GG
QSL via home calls, bureau or direct
Wallis & Futuna Is. Jan 28 - Feb 28, FW5RE by HA9RE and team.
No QSL info at this time
Tanzania 5H1DF Feb 03 - 12, by DL7DF from Zanzibar Is.
QSL via home call, bureau or direct
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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 893 - excerpts
7Q, MALAWI
By the time you read this, Harry, 7Q7HB, should be back in Malawi. QSL Manager
Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry has a new rotator to fit the mast he has
and new parts to replace in his amplifier. Then depending on his work load, he
will once again be active. He will operate mainly on the Digi modes and CW, but
he does have a Mic, so if you need him on SSB, please ask him. Length of his
stay will be around 2 months. QSL ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS.
C9, MOZAMBIQUE
Members of the Texas DX Society are pleased to announce their next Dxpedition.
Six members will travel to Bilene in the Maputo Province, March 25th to April
5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. The team will include
Cal/WF5W, Dale/KG5U, Madison/W5MJ, Jim/N4AL, Bill/K5WAF and Paul/W5PF. They will
be on all bands 160-10 meters and will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be 3
stations, two with amplifiers. Antennas will include log periodics for 20-10m
and various verticals for the low bands. They will operate in the CQWW WPX Phone
Contest. Callsigns have not yet been assigned but will be announced when
available. QSL Manager for all callsigns will be W5PF. Logs will be uploaded to

LoTW after the trip. Further details are available on the team's Web site at:
http://www.tdxs.net/c91.htmlhttp://www.tdxs.net/c91.html
D4, CAPE VERDE
Operator Girts, YL2KL, will be active as D4C between February 11-22nd. He hopes to do some activity on 30 meters, but plans to be active during the CQ World-Wide WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at:
http://www.d4c.cc
EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004)
Operator Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. Using the same callsign, he will also be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High- Power entry. QSL both operations via RX3DU (QRZ.com).
ADDED REMINDER: Also look for Valery (using EF8M) during this weekend's CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.
OR3/OR4, ANTARCTICA
Operator Willy/ON5AX and XYL Magda/ON3AX will be active as OR4AX and OR3AX, respectively, from the RV Professor Khromov (Spirit of Enderby) and from the region of the Ross Sea in Antarctica between February 9th and March 10th. QSL via ON5AX.
PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as PJ2/PA1FJ from the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between September 24th and October 7th. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.
V2, ANTIGUA
Operators Bob/W4OWY and Mark/W9OP will be active as V25WY and V25OP between March 10-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL via their home callsign or by the bureau. Logs will also be uploaded as before to LoTW and eQSL.
V6, MICRONESIA
Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG as of 0220z, January 15th, have anchored the "SV Don Henry" in Kolonia Harbor on Pohnpei Island. No word on their radio plans at the moment.
VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update)
Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that the VK9LA March departure date is fast approaching, and all team members are ready to go. Operations will between March 23rd and April 3rd.
Bill, VK4FW, will travel to Lord Howe on March 22nd to immediately begin unpacking. On March 23rd, 4 other operators will arrive and the rest will arrive as originally planned on March 24th.
VK0B, ANTARCTICA
Bob, VK0BP, is currently working at Antarctic Davis Base Station (AN-016, Gridsquare MC81xk) until November 1st. His activity is limited due to his workload, but he is expected to be on all HF bands. However, due to local scientific experiements cetain bands may be un- available at times. He seems to like 20 meters between 1500-1800z. Operations have been on SSB and PSK31, but he plans to operate on other modes later on during his stay at the Davis Station. QSL via VK2CA.
PLEASE NOTE: There is also a possibility of Bob activating other field huts in the area, and he will sign as VK0BP/P. Look for more details on his Web page at:
http://www.vk0bp.org
VP9400, BERMUDA (Special Event)
Rose, VP9LP, Secretary of the Radio Society of Bermuda, announced that the year 2009 is the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Bermuda by Sir George Somers. Look for most local organizations to have some kind of special event during the year. The Radio Society of Bermuda has been issued with a special callsign that can be used all year; it is VP9400/xx. The xx suffix is the operator's callsign suffix (i.e. VP9400/LP). There are a few novice licence holders who have a 3 digit suffix (i.e. VP9400/NMT). Look for special pictorial postcards to be used to QSL.
XT, BURKINA FASO
Michael, F1IQH, will once again be active as XT2WC from BoboDioulasso starting

January 25th, for two weeks. Activity will be mainly 20 meters (other bands are possible according to the propagation) with only 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via F1IQH.

Z3, MACEDONIA

Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Milosev/Z31MM, Igor/Z32ID, Dance/ Z32XU, Ozren/Z35T, Chris/Z35X, Tone/Z36N, Venco/Z36W and possibly others. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on (QRZ.com).

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS

There has been a leak of a possible operation here. Details are expected to be released. STAY TUNED!

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS

Petrus, ZS8T, showed on 20 meters last weekend for a few QSOs. According to Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, "the ZS8T license has expired on the 31st of December 2008 with an expiry window period up and until 31 January 2009. Renewal and payment off the existing license has been made and Petrus, ZS8T, is licensed to operate from Marion Island up and until December 2009.

All contacts made to date with the ZS8T callsign are legitimate and legal. The team is currently awaiting the paper copy off the new license that only expires in December 2009 Petrus can remain active with ZS8T for the remainder of his stay on Marion Island." Petrus, ZS8T, has unveiled some more details about his operation from Marion Island in an interview which be available this past week thanks to the South Africa Amateur Radio League (SARL). He states that he will be there three months before leaving and plans to be active as much as he can during this time.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.

73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.